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SUBJ: COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES

REF: STATE 86723/1

1. ON APRIL 30 WE RAISED BASES MATTER WITH AKCER
(ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS,
MFA), BRIEFING HIM ON CONCEPT PER REFTEL AND EXPRESSING
HOPE THAT GOT WOULD SUPPORT.

2. IN REPLY, AKCER DECLINED TO GIVE US DEFINITIVE GOT
POSITION. HE SPECULATED THAT IN NATO DISCUSSIONS GOT
WOULD FAVOR IDEA IN PRINCIPAL, SINCE IT CONTRIBUTED TO
TURKEY'S DEFENSE, BUT WOULD AWAIT FURTHER DETAILS ON FUNDING
BEFORE COMMITTING ITSELF. AKCER ALSO THOUGHT TURKEY'S
POSITION WOULD BE INFLUENCED BY VIEWS OF OTHER ALLIES,
SINCE TURKEY "WOULD NOT WISH TO BE ISOLATED" IN MATTER
OF THIS KIND.

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3. AKCER NOTED WITH APPRECIATION OUR OFFER TO PROVIDE
EUCOM/USAFE BRIEFING TEAM BUT REFRAINED FROM REQUESTING
TEAM AT THIS TIME.

4. COMMENT: WE WOULD EXPECT TURKEY TO JOIN IN ANY
CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES CONCEPT,
PROVIDED NO FINANCIAL COSTS TO TURKEY WERE INVOLVED.
TURKEY WOULD PROBABLY SEEK TO USE ANY SUCH PROGRAM TO
OBTAIN NATIONALLY BENEFICIAL NATO INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS.

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